# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



# **FISCAL NOTE**

# SB 2911 - HB 3262

March 7, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the return and reimbursement of any funds collected from an individual who is protected under the federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. §§ 501 et seq., if a court wrongly grants a default decision to an eligible individual.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

#### Assumptions:

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, the provisions of this bill may require the court clerk to process the repayment of funds and could add motions to return funds where default judgment was entered against an eligible person for federal relief.
- Any increase in caseloads of trial and appellate courts will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing state and local judicial resources.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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